

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (SMALL ENTITY)					Docket No. 40682/298
In Re Application Of: Thomas F. Calton et al.					

Application No.:	Filing Date:	Examiner:	Customer No.:	Group Art Unit:	Confirmation No.:
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INVENTION:

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 19, 2009 in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows:

One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months

From June 19, 2009 until July 19, 2009.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # Prev. Paid For	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	112	0	X \$52.00	\$00.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	24	0	X \$220.00	\$00.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$00.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$65.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- A Check in the amount of \$ for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.**
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 502375 in the amount of:**
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502375:**
 - Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.**
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502375.**
- Payment by credit card.**

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Date: July 10, 2009